

DURHAM

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Durham, N. C., March 9.—Dr. Carl P. Norris entertained a number of his dental friends Friday evening at his home on Ashton Place, at a six-course dinner. The home was prettily decorated with flowers and plants, harmoniously blending in the decorations. The color scheme was yellow, with yellow candles distributed throughout the room. The guests were Dr. E. W. Shackelford, L. S. Carr, J. C. Johnson, T. J. McCracken, L. M. Edwards, G. A. Carr, A. P. Reade, H. E. Satterfield, W. D. Olive.  
Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock, Mrs. J. S. Cobb, on Willard Street, was hostess to the Roundabout Club. The home was decorated with ferns, cut-flowers, palms and St. Patrick decorations. Flinch was the game. The score-cards were reminders of St. Patrick's Day, daintily painted. A two-course luncheon was the delight of the visitors. The guests were Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Mrs. H. C. Tyree, Mrs. L. W. Carr, Mrs. W. T. Tombs, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Mrs. E. L. Fender, Mrs. Fred Manning, Mrs. E. L. Green, Mrs. A. G. Carr, Mrs. E. L. Leayburn and Misses Louise and Sallie Gresham.  
The Junior Philanthropic class of the Christian Church was entertained Friday afternoon by Miss L. A. Holder Elliott Street. The house decorations were cut-flowers and potted plants. There were musical selections, and games in abundance. The refreshments were delicious.  
The North Durham Baptist Church was given a social meeting Friday evening at the home of the leader, Miss Barker, on Mangum Street. Japan was the subject of discussion. There were games and music. The hostess served tea.  
The teachers of the White Cross Roads School, Miss Madge Shields and Miss Annie Lindsay, and their pupils gave a box party Saturday evening, which was an event of great enjoyment to suburban life.  
A jolly party of young folks were chartered out to the White Cross Roads box party Saturday evening by Mrs. Fred Markham. The party was composed of Misses Hattie Maye Tiley, Janice Clark, Ellen Clark, Nodie Taylor, Lacy and Adelaide Howard, E. J. Shontz, J. M. Shontz, C. M. Peck, graph, R. Russell, C. T. Miles and Harry W. Matthews.  
Sunday evening, in the hall of the Daughters of Liberty, about twenty-five of the leading Hebrews of the city, members of Unai Frith, held a celebration. D. H. Gladstone made an address on the future of the Jewish people. Dr. N. Rosenstein spoke on the past work of the order.  
Miss Mamie Houtt entertained a number of her friends Monday evening in celebration of her sixteenth birthday. The reception-room was tastefully decorated with ferns and cut-flowers. The company was entertained with music and games. A delicious three-course dinner was served. The hostess was assisted in the service by Miss Lena Houtt, Miss Atkins and Blanche May Pickard.  
Miss Alina Richee was the hostess to the members of the Philis class of the First Baptist Church, on Tuesday evening. There were a number of interesting and unique contests, with music intervening. A salad course was served.  
Tuesday evening from 3 to 5 o'clock Mrs. H. A. Foushee was hostess to a number of her young friends. Euchre was the game. The company was invited to the guests. During the evening the participants were invited to the dining room to partake of a delicious chafing-dish, over which Mrs. Foushee presided.

FARMVILLE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Farmville, Va., March 9.—Mrs. Anne B. Houtt, who is a gifted pianist, has been invited to play at the White House on April 29.  
Miss George Houtt was a schoolmate of Miss Carrington at the Woman's College, Columbia, S. C., has been a recent guest of the latter in the home of Mrs. Berkeley Houtt.  
Miss Mabel Brinkley, of Suffolk, who has been on a visit to Miss Judson Robinson, has returned to her home, Dr. Widdowson, of Suffolk, who is now in charge of a church in Florida, will occupy the Baptist pulpit here to-morrow morning and night. Miss Mary Walker, of Richmond, spent a few days with her parents here during the week.  
Bishop A. M. Randolph preached before a large congregation here on Tuesday evening, after which a class of five was confirmed according to the rites of the church.

BOYKINS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Boykins, Va., March 9.—Miss Grizards, of Grizards, spent several days of last week with friends here.  
Miss Grace Wilcox, of Drowsville, was a guest several days ago of Mrs. Bland.  
Mrs. Fannie Bryant visited friends in Franklin last week.  
Dr. H. Hart was in Jackson, N. C., yesterday.  
Guy T. Horner has moved into his handsome new residence.  
Rev. T. N. LeFlore, of Franklin, will conduct services here every Friday evening during Lent in St. Thomas Church.  
Mrs. E. F. Britt and baby have returned from Sarah Leigh Hospital, Norfolk.  
Mrs. Fannie Beaton had a musical treat at the new school building for all of her pupils, both here and at Branchville.  
Misses Susie Knight and Roy Priddy are spending some time in Rocky Mount, N. C.

DANVILLE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Danville, Va., March 9.—Mrs. John Schofield, Sr., is the guest of relative in Mullins, N. C.  
Mrs. Tatum, of Miami, Fla., is visiting her daughters, who are here at the Roanoke Female College.  
The Foreman Hotel, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Mrs. Wemple, on Main Street, has returned home.  
Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett is the guest of Mrs. Harrison Robinson, on Holbrook Avenue.  
Mrs. V. G. Meyers and Mrs. R. Bruce Jones are in Cuba.  
Mrs. Sallie Johnson Penn is in the West Indies.  
Miss Mary Clark, of the Memorial Hospital, Richmond, is at home for a short while.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harnsberger have returned to the city after having made a tour round the world.  
Seamus McManus, of Donegal, Ireland, gave an interesting lecture last night in the auditorium of the Randolph-Macon Institute on "Irish Folk Lore."  
The Japanese tea-room, which was recently instituted in a vacant room of the former Elks' Home, by the Silver Cross Circle of the King's Daughters, is in meeting with great success. The room is daintily decorated and furnished, and refreshments are being served.  
A delightful party was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Harrison Robinson at her charming home on Holbrook Avenue in honor of her attractive house guest, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett.

WEST POINT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
West Point, Va., March 9.—The last public function of the City Club was the donation party, which was a great success. Quite a number of friends spent the evening with the club, to whom delicious refreshments were served. A musical program was rendered.  
Little Miss Elizabeth Wilkinson entertained on her birthday many of her young friends in the Wilkinson home.  
Miss Lillian Roberts entertained the Thimble Club on Tuesday.  
The School Improvement League held its usual monthly meeting, and in spite of bad weather had a pleasant meeting. The new reception hall greeted the guests every time with some new phase of adornment and comfort. After the regular business was attended to, Mrs. Thomas P. Hazy gave a reading.  
Mrs. W. H. Farinetti, of Baltimore, formerly of Essex county, is the daughter of the late Rev. Hervey Hundley, has been visiting relatives and friends in West Point, and is now visiting in King and Queen.  
The Young Woman's Auxiliary, a missionary society of the Baptist Church, has organized a mission study class. The class will study "Western Women in Eastern Lands," and Mrs. M. P. Chandler, president of the auxiliary, will lead.  
Mrs. Otto Wright left Monday for a visit to her father home in Baltimore.  
Mrs. Herbert L. Lewis is the guest of her son, John M. Lewis, at Gloucester Court-house.  
Mrs. H. C. DeCargies and son, Livingston, have gone on a visit to New York, and will be gone several weeks.  
Miss Margaret Bowden, from Goffburg, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ned Haudt, for the past week.  
Miss Mary Gatewood, who has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Moore, in Marion, S. C., will return to West Point next week.  
Miss M. G. Trice is spending the week in Washington and on her return home will join her sister, Miss Katie Trice, for a week or two in Baltimore.  
Miss Betty Brown, from North Carolina, who has been spending the winter with Mrs. George Field, has gone on a visit to friends in Newport News.  
Mrs. George Field and children have gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. Butts at Rosemary, N. C.  
Miss Lacy Taylor, of "Eltham," New Kent, has entered the West Point High School, and is boarding with Mrs. W. B. Broadbush.  
Miss Margaret Payne, of Charleston, W. Va., is visiting Mrs. J. Lewis Tabb.

WILMINGTON

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Wilmington, N. C., March 9.—One of the most delightful receptions of the season was given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosemann in honor of their daughter, Miss Pauline Rosemann, whose engagement to Mr. Henry Berker was announced at the charming affair. The reception took place at the Rosemann home, on North Sixth Street, which had been beautifully decorated for the event, and among the guests were the following visitors to the city: Mrs. Robert Love, of New York; Mrs. Nathan C. Rockville Centre, L. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohen, of Hempstead, L. I.; Mrs. Miller, of Jamaica, L. I.; and Henry Berker, of New York.  
The Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, entertained Wednesday night with a musical, and during the intermission delicious refreshments were served.  
In celebration of the Feast of the Annunciation, the children of the Sunday school of the synagogue, gave a play, "The Birth of Christ," which was a beautiful presentation of the play "Queen Esther," given at the synagogue by Mrs. E. Einstein, of this city. Those taking the principal roles were Miss Lucile Sternberger, who portrayed "Queen Esther," Miss Solomon and Masters Clarence Sternberger and Nathan Jacob.  
Dr. and Mrs. R. Harline Bethany have returned from their European bridal tour.  
Probably the most pretentious event of the week was the Credit Men's banquet, given at the Orton Hotel, and which was featured by a splendid address by J. M. Trege, secretary and treasurer of the National Association. Other dinner talks were given, including speeches by M. W. Jacob and H. Lacy Hunt, of this city, and H. Ransom, of Fayetteville, President L. B. Rogers, of the local association, acted as toastmaster at the banquet.  
The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Concordia Society was both important from a business standpoint and delightful in a social way. Mrs. S. A. Schloss named the following standing committees for the year: Chairman—Mrs. Solomon; Secretary—Mrs. Nathan; Treasurer—Mrs. Solomon; George Connet and Nathan Schloss, Parson; Meddames Joseph Jacob, Samuel Bear, and J. Weill. Tableware—Meddames C. W. Woodward, J. J. Sternberger and G. Goodman.

Novelty Coats

For Spring for the Little Ones

To 6 years. A large assortment of styles to select from. The materials are pique, pongee, linen crash, crepe, serge, etc., in white, tan, navy, cream, shepherd checks. Any child up to 6 years can be fitted in one of these at 98c up to \$8.98

From Every Point of View

It's to your interest to buy your new Spring Suit, Coat or Dress at the Thalhimers Store, where you'll find the largest and smartest selection of styles at reasonable prices.

Clever New Dress Models

Whether you want to look or buy, experienced salesladies glad to serve you.

New Taffeta Models in plain and changeable, all colors; One-Piece Coat Dresses, with peplum, lace collars, also dressy styles in all shades mesaling, at \$15.00

Crepes Meteor Dresses in Copenhagen, gray, lizard green and navy, plain and dressy styles, combined with shadow laces, tunic skirts, at \$25.00

Women's Voile Dresses in white, with Cluny lace panel and effectively embroidered, all late models, at \$12.50

Smart Linen Dresses in the Russian bagging linen and all shades of French linens; One-Piece Coat Dresses, with peplum, lace collars and patent leather belts, at \$15.00

Suits---Fashions Favored Styles

Men's Wear Serge Suits in navy and black, tailor finish, guaranteed linings, also dressy models, revers of stripe silk; value \$20.00 \$15.00

Dressy Serge and Whipcord Suits in blue, Copenhagen, gold and brown; macramé lace collar and cuffs, long roll effect, new envelope skirts; value \$30.00 \$25.00

Tailored Whipcord Suits in two-tone grays and tans, deep rever and tailored peau de cygne linings; value \$25.00 \$20.00

Models of Imported Materials in fancy stripes and plain basket-weaves; copies of imported models, featuring the new gathered backs with belts; value \$50.00 \$40.00

Silk Petticoats---New Ones

Messaline Petticoats, in good quality, in all the new shades, deep accordion-plaited flounce \$1.95

Changeable Messaline Petticoats, in all the new shades, excellent values, at \$2.98

Jersey Top Petticoats; messaline flounce, black, navy, green, Copenhagen and tan, at \$2.98

Best Grade Messaline Skirts, in all new shades, with rows of shirring and knife plaited ruffles; just the style as dresses are finished, at \$5.00

Black Halycon Cotton Petticoats, near silk in finish, same style, at \$1.00

Black Halycon Skirts, with deep accordion flounce, finished with narrow flounce; special \$1.48

Women's Real Kid Gloves

Peerless Kid Gloves excel in style, in fit and in finish. They are two-clasp, and are made in every new shade, also in black and white, and the beauty of it is they're not expensive; only \$1.50

Imported White Doe-skin Gloves, the magic word in hand wear, washable, durable and stylish; a one-clasp Glove for \$1.00

A French Made Kid Glove, in white only; a 16-button Glove; to-morrow we offer them at the exceptional low price of \$2.50

New Floor Coverings for Spring 1912

We are showing the newest in Spring Rugs and the new importation of High-Grade Matting. A presentation of superior and durable Floor Coverings at prices that are unequalled elsewhere.

Japanese Matting Rugs, stenciled patterns, made from selected long straw, the good kind, all sizes from 36x63-inch to 9x12-feet, ranging in price from 50c to \$2.98 each

Japanese Matting Rugs, woven designs and absolutely reversible, prettily patterned, patent edge; green, red and blue—  
Sizes 36x63-inch for \$1.00  
Sizes 9x12-feet for \$3.98

Grass Rugs, showing the various celebrated weaves and all sizes, beginning with 18x36-inch to 9x12-feet; ranging in price from 35c to \$10.00.

Wool and Fibre Rugs, showing the celebrated weaves from the most renowned fibre rug manufacturers; all sizes, beginning with 26x48-inch; ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$13.00.

China Matting, woven from selected Lintan and Cochiti straw, hand palmed finish, superior heavy edge and best selected warp, newest range of patterns; checks, stripes, small and mixed designs. Prices ranging as low as 20c per yard; the better grades 25c and 30c per yard.

The New Season's C. B. Corsets Have Arrived

Thalhimers Corset Department has a complete line of models for every type of figure in this well-known make. Every season the regular wearers of the C. B. a la Sprite Corset have the comfortable assurance that no matter what the prevailing lines that fashion demands she can secure it by wearing this corset, without sacrificing the comfort that is so desired. This season's models have absolutely correct lines, and your figure can be fitted in one of them, no matter whether you are slender or very stout. They are made of batiste and coutil, and well boned throughout, and guaranteed not to rust. The prices for this popular corset are \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00. Several models at each price. Come and let our corsetiere help you select the model suitable to your figure.

Monday We Offer

500 yards of Silkoline and Creton Draperies, in rich floral and stripe effects. The regular price of these beautiful Draperies is 10c, 12½c and 15c. To-morrow you have the opportunity to purchase them at 6c

Silk Specials

Rich Fancy Faile Silk, in 14 of the leading spring shades to select from. These beautiful solid color silks are woven with self-colored dots and pretty scroll designs. This excellent 75c quality placed on sale to-morrow at 59c

New Novelty Striped Suiting, full 54 inches, new spring styles and colors. These superb goods are made by the well-known Jamestown Worsted Mills and are all pure wool. \$1.25

New Novelty Suiting for spring, in stylish stripes and homespun mixtures, of tans and grays, full 54 inches wide, as good as your money can buy, for \$1.00

Dress Goods--Interesting Values

Serges are again in the lead for the new spring suits and dresses. We are showing a splendid line in both light and heavy weights, navies, blacks and creams, 50 to 54 inches wide; per yard, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Handsome Tailor Suiting in the new and popular tans, grays, whipcord, stripes and serge effects; this for \$1.50

44-inch Imported French Poplin for spring suits and skirts; nothing more stylish and durable; per yard, \$1.50

Get your Lawns and Batiste here. We carry the very best grades, and prices to suit all, viz., from 12½c to 29c per yard. Cotton Poplins, best grade, with high lustrous; per yard 25c

Black Dress Goods

54-inch Extra Quality Spring Weight Lady's Cloth, sponged and shrunk, with beautiful lustre and finish; per yard, \$2.00 and \$2.50

We can now show a fine line of Spring Novelties, such as shadow stripes, herringbones, diagonals, plains, etc.; sale prices, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

French Nainsook Underwear

15 dozen French Nainsook Corset Covers, several styles, trimmed with embroidery and laces; some have two and three rows of Val lace inserting, with lace beading, ribbon run through and finished with lace edges; sizes 34 to 44; choice of the lot for \$50c

Thalhimers' 98c Slipover Gowns cannot be duplicated elsewhere for less than \$1.25. A large assortment of styles among them; even some are hand embroidered; made of long French nainsook and lingerie cloth; neat, dainty and elaborate; good quality workmanship and full sizes is the reason \$1.98

25 dozen Drawers for ladies and misses; several styles in the lot, open and closed; small, medium and circular; trimmed with lace and embroideries; wonderful values for 98c 50c

Draperies and Curtains

You are already thinking of an attractive color scheme for the spring attire of your home. See the new fabrics daily arriving in our store, and realize how beautiful and artistic your home can be made at a little cost. Remembering always that "THALHIMERS" show extensive assortments of new things, and always moderately priced.

Our constant aim is to please the most fastidious, the thrifty and economical "HOUSEKEEPER."

New Cretonne, Taffeta, Chintzes, Art Ticking and Art Silkolines, in beautiful floral, conventional and tapestry effects; ranging in price as low as 12½c and up to, per yard \$25c

New White Vestibule Panel Lace, richly and elegantly decorated, mounted on superior bobinet, all widths from 12-inch to 27-inch; ranging in price, some as low as 39c and others up to, per yard \$1.00

New and Artistic Lace Door Panels, all sizes from 36x45 inches to 36x72 inches; beautifully designed; mounted on superior bobinet; ranging in price as low as 48c and others up to \$3.00

Children's and Infants' Wear for Spring

Everything wanted and needed for the infant and child up to six years can be had at the Thalhimers Infants' Department.

A large assortment of Novelty Hats for the little ones have just arrived. Now is the time to select the one most becoming. All new designs, and trimmings very smart and chic. The prices start at 98c and run up to \$5.48

Bring in the little ones and have them fitted.

Infants' Hand Made Caps with dainty little tufts, French knots and feather stitching, hemstitched around the face, lace edged, all made by hand, for 98c

Children's White Dresses for 50c, 2 to 6 years; made of fine nainsook, India linen, etc.; neatly trimmed with laces and embroideries. 50c

Thalhimers is Headquarters for Brassiers

One of the essential garments now worn by women to give the correct foundation for the waists. Twenty-five styles are shown in this department, so that any figure can be fitted. Some are especially adapted to the extreme stout, taking care of the flesh that always bulges over the back of the corset without this extra accessory. The prices are 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Shades Made to Order

Until March 15th at a large discount. This being between seasons, we're enabled to offer you the above inducement to have your Shades made now at a greatly reduced price, subject to your order to have them put up when convenient. All Shades mounted on Hartshorn's improved shade rollers.